



PUBLIC CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM FOR PUBLIC PROPOSALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CODES

2006/2007 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

CLOSING DATE: All Proposals Must Be Received by March 24, 2006

The 2006/2007 Code Development Hearings are scheduled for
September 20 to 30, 2006 in Orlando, FL

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- 3) Indicate appropriate International Code(s) associated with this Public Proposal – Please use Acronym: IBC
 If you have also submitted a separate coordination change to another I-Code, please indicate the code: _____
 (See section below for list of names and acronyms for the International Codes).

- 4) **Be sure to format your proposal and include all information as indicated on Page 2 of this form.**

- 5) Proposals should be sent to the following offices via regular mail or email. An e-mail submittal is preferred, including an electronic version, in either Wordperfect or Word. The only formatting that is needed is **BOLDING**, ~~STRIKEOUT~~ AND UNDERLINING. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc., as this will be done by ICC

Please use a separate form for each proposal submitted. Note: All code changes received will receive an acknowledgment.

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CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision (3.3.2): **403.15 (new)**

Name/Company/Representing (3.3.1):

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Proposal:

Add new text as follows:

403.15 (new) Corridors in Group B occupancies. For buildings greater than 420 feet in height, corridors, in Group B occupancies, serving more than one tenant space and providing direct access to at least one exit shall be enclosed by walls constructed as 1-hour fire-resistance rated fire partitions complying with Section 708.

708.1 General. The following wall assemblies shall comply with this section.

1. Walls separating dwelling units in the same building.
2. Walls separating sleeping units in occupancies in Group R-1 hotel, R-2 and I-1 occupancies.
3. Walls separating tenant spaces in covered mall buildings as required by Section 402.7.2.
4. Corridor walls as required by Section 1017.1.

5. Elevator lobby separation as required by Section 707.14.1.
6. Residential aircraft hangars.
7. Corridor walls in Group B occupancies in high-rise buildings greater than 420 feet in height as required by Section 403.15.

Supporting Information (3.3.4 & 3.4):

Referenced Standards (3.4 & 3.6):

Cost Impact (3.3.4.6):

- 1) The code change proposal will increase the cost of construction; or
 - 2) The code change proposal will not increase the cost of construction.
- This information will be included in the published code change proposal.

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